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September 24th, 1918

Professor William H. Schofield,

American Council on Education,

678 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 21st inst. to Sir Robert Falconer I sent you to-day the following telegram: "President Falconer returns from England to New York this week. Inquire White Star Line."

Sir Robert sailed last week and is expected back in Toronto in time for the opening of our session on the First of October. I am sure if you could arrange to see him when he is in New York it would be more satisfactory than waiting for him to answer your letter on his return to Toronto. However, I shall keep your letter and submit it to him on his return in case you do not see him.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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October 3rd, 1918

Professor W. H. Schofield,

American Council of Education,

576 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Professor Schofield:

I have just returned from England and am glad to find your letter with regard to the proposed visit to Toronto of the university men from Britain. I had written on the steamer to Mr. Jeffrey Butler asking him to arrange for such a visit and possibly he has handed you my letter. In Oxford I met Mr. Walker and told him that we should expect them to come to Canada. We shall of course expect a visit from these delegates and I will endeavour to make our time suit. However, Saturday, the 2nd of November, is not a very good day for us, and if they could come, Thursday, 31st October, or Friday, first of November, I think these days would suit us better. We could arrange a reception for them and expect one or two addresses.

Would you kindly let me know as soon as possible details as to dates so that we may make arrangements ? Also, please let me know how many will come to Toronto ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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576 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

October 5, 1918

Sir Robert Falconer
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada

Dear Sir Robert:

I have just received your letter with regard to the British Mission. Their itinerary is definitely made out for the whole of their stay here and is not likely to be departed from. It is planned for them to leave Montreal for Ottawa on the evening of Saturday, November 2nd, arriving in Toronto at 7:40 on the morning of Sunday, November 3rd. They will stay all day Monday in Toronto and leave the following day for Niagara Falls. I find there are two trains to Niagara, one at 8:05, arriving there at 10:50 and another at 1:25, arriving at 4:55. We have planned to have them spend the night at the Falls and leave there at 8:37 the next morning. Inasmuch as the later train would hardly give them an opportunity to see the Falls, it seems imperative to have them leave at 8:05. There are five gentlemen and two ladies in the party. does it not?

I am having sent to you a bundle of pamphlets giving biographies of them and full information regarding the trip.

I am told that Lord Charnwood will be in Toronto at the same time. That will be agreeable to the Mission.

We are making no arrangements for addresses for them. Their main object is educational inquiry, but the local arrangements are entirely in your hands. I have written to Archdeacon Cody suggesting to him the possibility of Mr. Walker's preaching on Sunday, but have not heard from him, and it may be difficult to arrange. I will advise you later more definitely with regard to the trip.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Schofield

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PS I may get to Toronto myself on the third and accompany the Mission to Chicago. I am eager to see you.

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October 16th, 1918

Professor W. H. Schofield,

American Council on Education,

576 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Professor Schofield:

I had word from the Governor-General this week that he is placing his private car at the disposal of the British Universities' Commission. I assume that they are to arrive here on Monday morning, the 3rd November. Can you let me know how many we may expect as it is necessary for me to make arrangements for their entertainment? Perhaps you would be good enough to reply by a telegram.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 21st, 1918

Professor A. H. Schofield,

American Council on Education,

576 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Professor Schofield:

I have reserved rooms for the party of ten at the King Edward Hotel from Sunday morning, November 3rd, till Tuesday morning, November 5th.

The arrangements as I have made them so far are to ask various masters of the staff to take charge of individuals of your party for most of Sunday. I have been informed that Dr. Sutphen wishes to go to friends at Oakville. Can you verify this for me ?

Sir Edmund Walker is inviting the party to tea on Sunday afternoon. We shall try to make some arrangement for Sunday evening.

On Monday the party will come up to the University and I will give them an account of the University, then we shall have them visit the different buildings, and show them the working of the University. If the restrictions with regard to meetings have been removed owing to the abating of the influenza, they will address the Empire Club on Monday. In the afternoon they will again come to the University and we shall have tea for them somewhere and there will be a small dinner at the York Club for them on Monday night. That is the programme in so far as I have it outlined at present. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President

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Sir Robert Falconer.

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W H Schofeld. Io am

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SIR ROBERT FALCONER,

UNIVERSITY TORONTO.

MISSION LEAVES TOMORROW FOR MONTREAL ARRIVE FROM OTTAWA GOVERNMENT SPECIAL CAR SUNDAY MORNING LEAVE TUESDAY MORNING PLEASE RESERVE TEN ROOMS HOTEL SHALL PROBABLY NOT COME MYSELF PARTY ALL TIRED AVOID MANY ENGANGMENT WIRE OR WRITE ME HARVARD CLUB NEW YORK.

W H SCHOLFIELD.

October 30th, 1918

Professor W. H. Schofield,

Harvard Club,

New York.

Dear Professor Schofield:

I have received your telegram of yesterday's date. I have reserved ten rooms for the British Mission at the King Edward Hotel and shall try and meet them at the train myself.

We have kept Sunday clear in order that they may rest, but in the afternoon Sir Edmund Walker, as Chairman of the Board of Governors, is inviting them to tea at his house at half past four. On Monday they are to come to the University at ten to meet the University staff and they will be shown about the University buildings. At noon the men are to address the Empire Club at the King Edward Hotel, and after that the Mayor on behalf of the City will welcome them at the City Hall. The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie are inviting them to tea at Government House, and we are having a small dinner at the York Club in the evening.

I am sorry that you are not coming yourself.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
W. H. SCHOFIELD, CHAIRMAN
576 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

December 30, 1918

Dear Sir Robert:

It is with deep regret that I inform you of the death of Miss Rose Sidgwick, a member of the British Educational Mission which recently visited Toronto. Miss Sidgwick was stricken with influenza in New York shortly before the time fixed for her departure from America. The disease developed into pneumonia and she died suddenly on December twenty-eighth. Funeral services will be held by the Rev. W. T. Manning, Rector of Trinity Church, in the Chapel of Columbia University on the afternoon of New Year's Day.

In case you or any member of your faculty desire to send a message of sympathy to Miss Sidgwick's family, I will gladly convey it to them, along with other witnesses of grief Miss Sidgwick's many friends in America feel for her tragic death.

Believe me

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Schofield

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